

DSG Special Report  
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**Appendix B: Filibusters Identifiable in the U.S. Senate, 1789-1993**  
(continued)

Year	Measure Number	Measure Description <sup>1</sup>	Days <sup>2</sup>	Cloture <sup>3</sup>
1992	Nomination	Edward Carnes, Circuit Court	3	vote
1992	S. 640	Product liability suits	2	vote
1992	H.R. 5677	Labor-HHS appropriation	4	vote
1992	Treaty	Strategic arms	5	vote
1992	S. 2899	NIH reauthorization	4	vote
1992	H.R. 11	Taxes	9	vote
1992	S. 5	Family leave	2	filed
1992	H.J.Res. 157	Appropriation technical corrections	3	filed
1992	H.R. 3595	Medicaid funding regulations	3	filed
1992	H.R. 4312	Voting Rights Act extension	3	filed
1992	S. 12	Cable television	7	filed
1993	S. 460	Voter registration ("Motor voter")	12	vote
1993	H.R. 1335	Emergency supplemental appropriation	12	vote
1993	S. 3	Campaign finance	14	vote
1993	S. 919	National service	10	vote
1993	Nomination	Walter Dellinger, Asst. Attorney General	3	vote
1993	H.R. 2520	Interior appropriation	9	vote
1993	Nominations	Five State Department nominations	2	vote
1993	S. 414, H.R. 1025	Handgun purchase ("Brady bill")	5	vote
1993	Nomination	Janet Napolitano, U.S. Attorney	1	vote

<sup>1</sup> Identifies subject of measure. Where the filibuster was directed at amendments to a measure, the subject of the amendments is mentioned also, after a semicolon. Where the filibuster principally concerned specific provisions of the measure, the subject of those provisions is mentioned in parentheses. Parentheses are also sometimes used to indicate popular names of measures.

<sup>2</sup> Number of days on which measure was considered by the Senate.

<sup>3</sup> None: No attempt at cloture.

Filed: Cloture motion filed, but no cloture vote occurred.

Vote: One or more cloture votes occurred.

\*: There was no cloture rule before 1917.

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1989	S. 1160	Foreign relations authorization	6	filed
1989	H.R. 2989	Treasury/Postal appropriation	1	filed
1989	H.R. 770	Family leave	2	filed
1990	S. 2830	Agriculture programs	8	filed
1990	S. 1511	Older workers benefit protection	4	filed
1990	S.J.Res. 212	Armenian genocide remembrance	4	vote
1990	S. 135	Civil servant electoral activity (Hatch Act)	9	vote
1990	S. 2240	AIDS	4	vote
1990	S. 195	Chemical/biological weapons; solid waste	2	vote
1990	S. 1970	Crime; death penalty	8	vote
1990	S. 341	Air travel rights for blind	3	vote
1990	S. 2104	Civil rights	6	vote
1990	S. 2884	Defense authorization; abortion	4	vote
1990	S. 1224	Motor vehicle fuel efficiency	4	vote
1990	S. 110	Family planning	2	vote
1990	S. 874	Voter registration	1	vote
1990	H.R. 5114	Foreign operations approp.; internatl. family planning	5	vote
1991	S. 429	Consumer price fixing protection	5	vote
1991	S. 1241, H.R. 3371	Violent crime control	21	vote
1991	S. 250	Voter registration	10	vote
1991	H.R. 2519	Veterans/HUD appropriation; savings and loan failures	2	vote
1991	S. 1435	Foreign aid authorization; El Salvador, family planning	4	vote
1991	S. 1554	Emergency unemployment compensation	4	vote
1991	S. 1507	Defense authorization; abortion	3	vote
1991	H.R. 2686	Interior appropriation; local government claims	6	vote
1991	S. 596	Federal hazardous waste compliance	4	vote
1991	S. 1745	Civil rights	8	vote
1991	S. 1220	National energy security	3	vote
1991	S. 543	Deposit insurance	8	vote
1991	S.Res. 198	Iran hostages ("October surprise") investigation	2	vote
1992	S. 2166	National energy security	8	vote
1992	S. 2	Education goals	11	vote
1992	S. 479	Antitrust for joint research	4	vote
1992	H.R. 1426	Lumbee tribe recognition	2	vote
1992	S. 1504	Public broadcasting reauthorization	6	vote
1992	H.R. 2507	Public health service authorization	3	vote
1992	S. 2399	Appropriations category reform	2	vote
1992	S. 1306	Alcohol/drug/mental health reorganization	2	vote
1992	S. 55	Striker replacement	6	vote
1992	S. 2733	Fed. housing oversight; balanced budget const. amend.	6	vote
1992	H.R. 776	Energy policy	7	vote

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1985	S. 1714	Agriculture programs	12	none
1986	S. 638	Conrail sale	8	vote
1986	Nomination	Sidney Fitzwater, District Court	3	vote
1986	S. 1017	Washington area airports transfer	9	vote
1986	S. 1774	Extortion (Hobbs Act)	2	vote
1986	S. 2638	Defense authorization; anti-apartheid, Central America	8	vote
1986	H.R. 5052	Military construction approp.; Nicaraguan "contra" aid	4	vote
1986	S. 2701, H.R. 4868	Anti-apartheid	4	vote
1986	Nomination	William Rehnquist, Chief Justice	5	vote
1986	S. 2760	Product liability suits	4	vote
1986	H.R. 5484	Drug abuse	8	vote
1986	S. 1200	Immigration	11	vote
1986	Nomination	Daniel Manion, Appeals Court	2	filed
1987	H.J.Res. 175	Nicaraguan "contra" aid moratorium	5	vote
1987	H.R. 558	Homelessness (McKinney Act); congressional pay	2	vote
1987	S. 1174	Defense authorization; war powers	21	vote
1987	S. 2	Campaign finance	26	vote
1987	S. 1420	Trade; Persian gulf intervention	13	vote
1987	Nomination	Melissa Wells, Ambassador to Mozambique	2	vote
1987	Nomination	C. William Verity, Secretary of Commerce	2	vote
1987	S.J.Res. 194	War powers in Persian Gulf	4	vote
1987	H.R. 2700	Energy-water appropriation	8	vote
1988	Treaty	Intermediate nuclear forces	9	filed
1988	S. 1904	Employee polygraph protection	3	vote
1988	S. 1721	Intelligence oversight	3	vote
1988	S. 79	High-risk occupational diseases	8	vote
1988	S.J.Res. 282	Campaign finance	4	vote
1988	H.R. 4222	Immigration	2	vote
1988	S. 2455	Death penalty for drug-related killings	3	vote
1988	H.R. 1495	Great Smoky Mountains wilderness	4	vote
1988	S. 2527	Plant closing notification	7	vote
1988	S. 2662	Textile/shoe import restrictions	5	vote
1988	S. 837	Minimum wage	6	vote
1988	S. 2488	Family leave	9	vote
1989	S. 1352	Defense authorization	7	vote
1989	H.R. 3015	Transportation appropriation; airliner smoking	6	vote
1989	H.R. 1231	Eastern Airlines labor dispute	8	vote
1989	H.R. 3385	Nicaraguan election aid	3	vote
1989	H.R. 3628	Capital gains taxes	2	vote
1989	H.R. 3660	Government ethics	1	vote
1989	H.R. 1722	Natural gas decontrol	4	filed

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1980	H.R. 39	Alaska lands	12	vote
1980	H.R. 1197	Vessel tonnage; strip mining	5	vote
1980	H.R. 5200	Fair housing	6	vote
1980	Nomination	Stephen Breyer, circuit judge	4	vote
1981-82	S. 951	Justice authorization; school busing	23	vote
1981	H.R. 4169	State/Justice/Commerce appropriation; school prayer	8	vote
1892	S. Res. 20	Senate floor television	12	vote
1982	S. 1630	Criminal code reform	2	vote
1982	H.R. 5922	Supplemental appropriation; housing stimulus	3	vote
1982	S. 1992	MPC voting rights act extension	7	vote
1982	H.J.Res. 520	Debt limit; school prayer, abortion	17	vote
1982	S. 995	Antitrust damage contributions	3	vote
1982	H.R. 5427	Radio broadcasting to Cuba (budget waiver)	5	none
1982	H.R. 6211	Surface transportation; gas tax	10	vote
1983	S. 47	Shipping antitrust	5	filed
1983	H.R. 1718	Emergency jobs approp.; interest/dividend withholding	7	vote
1983	S. 144	International trade; interest/dividend withholding	6	vote
1983	S. 675	Defense authorization (MX missile production)	13	vote
1983	S. 602	Radio broadcast to Cuba	5	vote
1983	H.R. 3706	King holiday	4	vote
1983	S. 1715	Natural gas decontrol	5	vote
1983	H.J.Res. 290	Olympics tariff suspension; tuition tax credit	4	vote
1984	S. 1765	Capital punishment	5	vote
1984	S.J.Res. 73	School prayer constitutional amendment	11	none
1984	S. 268	Hoover dam rates	4	vote
1984	Nomination	J. Harvie Wilkinson, Circuit Judge	5	vote
1984	H.R. 5743	Agriculture appropriation (and waiver)	7	vote
1984	S. 2851	Banking deregulation	6	vote
1984	S.Res. 66	Senate floor television	4	vote
1984	S. 2527	Surface transportation; civil rights	3	filed
1984	S.J.Res. 648	Continuing approps.; civil rights, busing, gun control	7	vote
1985	S. 995, H.R. 1460	Anti-apartheid	3	vote
1985	S. 43	Line item veto	7	vote
1985	H.J.Res. 372	Debt limit; deficit control (Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Act)	7	vote
1985	Nomination	Edwin Meese, Attorney General (farm credit)	5	none
1985	S. 457	Farm Credit	3	filed
1985	S.Con.Res. 32	Congressional budget resolution	12	none
1985	S. 1160	Defense authorization	9	none
1985	S. 1003	Foreign operations authorization	4	none
1985	S. 51	Superfund reauthorization	6	none
1985	S.1730	Budget reconciliation	8	none

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1973-74	S. 2686	Legal services	9	vote
1974	Treaty	Genocide Treaty	4	vote
1974	S. Res. 293	Dissapprove Federal pay raises	5	vote
1974	S. 3044	Public campaign financing	14	vote
1974	H.R. 14832	Debt ceiling; tax amendments	8	vote
1974	S. 707	Consumer Protection Agency	17	vote
1974	H.R. 15977	Urgent-import bank extension	9	vote
1974	H.R. 10710	Trade	4	vote
1974	H.R. 16900	Supplemental appropriation; school desegregation	6	vote
1974	H.R. 17045	Social services	1	vote
1974	H.R. 421	Upheavly equipment import	1	vote
1975	S. 281	Rail reorganization	4	vote
1975	S. Res. 4	Cloture rule	13	vote
1975	H.R. 2166	Tax cut	3	vote
1975	S. 200	Consumer Protection Agency	5	vote
1975	S. Res. 60	Personal Senate committee staff	4	vote
1975	S. Res. 166	New Hampshire Senate contest	23	vote
1975	H.R. 6219	Voting rights extension	6	vote
1975	S. Res. 145	Oil decontrol disapproval	6	vote
1975	H.R. 8069	Labor-HEW appropriation; school busing	9	vote
1975	H.R. 5900	Common site picketing	10	vote
1975	S. 2718	Rail service	2	vote
1975	H.R. 10481	New York aid	3	vote
1976	H.R. 8259	Rice production	5	vote
1976	H.R. 8532	Antitrust	15	vote
1976	S. 2278	Civil rights attorney's fees	7	vote
1977	S. Res. 18	Disapprove Vietnam draft evader pardon	4	vote
1977	S. Res. 5	Cloture rule	4	none
1977	S. 926	Public campaign financing	8	vote
1977	S. 2104	Natural gas decontrol	14	vote
1978	Treaty	Panama canal treaties	38	none
1978	H.R. 8410	Labor law reform	17	vote
1978	H.R. 13511	Tax cut	5	vote
1978	H.R. 5263	Energy tax	2	vote
1979	S. Res. 61	Cloture rule	5	none
1979	H.R. 3919	Oil windfall profit tax	21	vote
1980	Nomination	William Lubbers; Nat'l Labor Relations Bd. Gen. Counsel	6	vote
1980	H.R. 10	Rights of institutionalized	8	vote
1980	S. 598	Soft drink distribution	4	vote
1980	H.J.Res.521	Draft registration	8	vote
1980	Nomination	Don Zimmerman; Nat'l Labor Relations Board Member	6	vote

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1950	S.1728	Fair employment	15	vote
1950	S.3357	Slot machines	4	none
1953	S.J.Res. 13	Tidelands oil	25	none
1954	S.3690	Atomic energy	12	vote
1957	H.R. 6127	Civil rights	23	none
1960	H.R. 8315	Civil rights	32	vote
1960	H.R. 8601	Civil rights	8	vote
1961	S.Res. 4	Cloture rule	6	vote
1962	H.R. 1361, S. 2750	Literacy test for voting	15	vote
1962	H.R. 11040	Communications satellite	21	vote
1963	S.Res. 9	Cloture rule	18	vote
1964	H.R. 7152	Civil rights	83	vote
1964	H.R. 11380	Foreign aid authorization; reapportionment	26	vote
1965	S. 1564	Voting rights	26	vote
1965	S.J.Res. 66	American legion baseball; state reapportionment	10	none
1965-1966	H.R. 77	Right to work	15	vote
1966	H.R. 14765	Civil rights	9	vote
1966	H.R. 14644	Higher education; D.C. home rule	2	vote
1967	S.Res. 6	Cloture rule	8	vote
1967	H.R. 6950	Tax credits; public campaign financing	23	none
1968	H.R. 2516	Civil rights workers; open housing	34	vote
1968	Nomination	Abe Fortas, Chief Justice	6	vote
1969	S.Res. 11	Cloture rule	12	vote
1969	S. 2546	Defense procurement authorization (anti-ballistic missile)	34	none
1969	Nomination	Clement Haynsworth, Supreme Court	7	none
1970	Nomination	Harrold Carswell, Supreme Court	12	none
1970	S. 2349	Foreign military sales; Vietnam withdrawal	34	none
1970	S.J.Res. 1	Abolish electoral college	19	vote
1970	H.R. 17550	Social Security; welfare reform, shoe/textile quotas	8	none
1970	H.R. 17555	Transportation appropriation (supersonic transport)	7	vote
1971	S.Res. 9	Cloture rule	30	vote
1971	H.R. 6531	Military draft; Vietnam withdrawal	40	vote
1971	S. 2308	Lockheed loan	9	vote
1971	Nomination	William Rehnquist, Supreme Court	5	vote
1972	S. 2515	Equal job opportunities	23	vote
1972	S.J. Res. 241	Strategic arms treaty	9	vote
1972	S. 3970	Consumer Protection Agency	10	vote
1972	H.R. 13915	School busing	5	vote
1973	S. 352	Voter registration	10	vote
1973	H.R. 11104	Debt ceiling; public campaign finance	4	vote
1973	S. 1868	Rhodesian chrome	8	vote

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1922	H.R. 9981	Independent offices appropriation	4	none
1922	H.R. 10730	Agriculture appropriation	5	none
1922	H.R. 11228	Navy appropriation	4	none
1922	H.R. 7456	Tariff (Fordney-McCumber Act)	97	vote
1922	H.R. 13	Anti-lynching (Dyer bill)	5	none
1922	H.R. 13481	Agriculture appropriation	5	none
1922-1923	H.R. 12817	Merchant marine ship subsidy	44	none
1923	H.R. 13793	Army appropriation	6	none
1925	Treaty	Isle of Pines	3	none
1926	S.Res. 5	World court	21	vote
1926	S. 2607	Migratory bird refuges	13	vote
1927	H.R. 2	Branch banking	9	vote
1927	S.Res. 364	Continue campaign investigation	4	none
1927	S. 3331	Boulder Dam project	7	vote
1927	S. 3027	Disabled officers retirement	4	vote
1927	S. 4663	Washington public buildings	5	vote
1927	H.R. 10729	Bureaus of Customs, Prohibition	6	vote
1928	S. 728, H.R. 5773	Boulder Dam project	24	none
1929	S.Res. 37	Discharge S. 151 to repeal natl. origins immigration laws	10	none
1930	S. 51	Regulate immigration from Mexico	16	none
1930	H.R. 12902	Deficiency appropriation	4	filed
1931	S.Res. 418	Oil price investigation	3	none
1933	S. 4412	Branch banking; bank regulation	14	vote
1935	S. 24	Anti-lynching	7	none
1935	H.J.Res. 117	Work relief appropriation	18	none
1935	S.J.Res. 113	Industrial recovery; confirmation powers	2	none
1935	H.R. 9100	Coal conservation	3	none
1936	S. 3531	Mississippi flood control	5	none
1935-1936	H.R. 9215	Supplemental and deficiency appropriation	4	none
1936	HR. 12800	Coal conservation	2	none
1936	H.R. 12464	Supplemental deficiency appropriation	4	vote
1937-1938	H.R. 1507	Anti-lynching	43	vote
1939	H.R. 3325	Monetary stabilization powers	8	none
1942	H.R. 1024	Abolish poll tax	9	vote
1944	H.R. 7	Abolish poll tax	4	vote
1946	H.R. 7	Abolish poll tax	4	vote
1946	S.101	Fair employment	18	vote
1946	S.J.Res. 138	British loan	16	vote
1946	H.R. 4908	Labor disputes	12	vote
1948	H.R. 29	Abolish poll tax	5	filed
1949	S.Res. 15	Cloture rule	15	none

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1841	-	Senate printers	10	*
1841	-	U.S. bank	14	*
1846	-	Oregon Statehood	n.a.	*
1846	-	Mexican war appropriation; Wilmot proviso	n.a.	*
1850	-	Organize Western territories	n.a.	*
1863	-	Suspend habeas corpus	n.a.	*
1865	-	Reconstruct Louisiana	5	*
1876	-	Army appropriation; election laws	12	*
1879	-	Repeal election laws	4	*
1881	-	Organize Senate	26	*
1881	Nominations	Several nominations	n.a.	*
1890	-	Education (Blair Act)	26	*
1890-1891	-	"Force bill" (Federal elections)	n.a.	*
1890	-	Cloture rule (Aldrich Resolution)	n.a.	*
1893	-	Silver purchase	46	*
1897	-	Naval appropriation	n.a.	*
1901	-	River and harbor	1	*
1903	-	Oklahoma, Arizona, New Mexico statehood	n.a.	*
1903	-	Deficiency appropriation	1	*
1903	-	River and harbor	1	*
1903	Treaty	Colombia (Panama Canal)	n.a.	*
1907	-	Ship subsidy	2	*
1908	-	Emergency currency, banking	28	*
1911	-	Canadian reciprocity	n.a.	*
1911	-	Arizona, New Mexico statehood	2	*
1913	-	Public buildings	n.a.	*
1914	-	River and harbor	11	*
1914	-	Indian appropriation	n.a.	*
1914	-	Panama Canal tolls	30	*
1914	-	Federal Trade Commission	30	*
1914	-	Antitrust (Clayton Act)	n.a.	*
1915	-	German ship purchase	33	*
1917	-	Armed ship resolution	23	*
1919	Treaty	Versailles	47	vote
1919	H.R. 13308	Post Office appropriation	8	none
1919	H.R. 13462	River and harbor appropriation	7	none
1919	H.R. 16187	Deficiency appropriation	2	none
1919	H.R. 11892	River and harbor appropriation	9	none
1919	H.R. 13587	Army appropriation	4	none
1919	S. 2775	Public land oil and mineral leasing	14	none
1921	H.R. 15275	Emergency agriculture tariff	21	vote